

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the above-identified Divisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b). Preliminary to examining the Application, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title

Please change the title of the application to "METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR PASSIVE OPTICAL EXTRACTION OF SIGNALS".